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Lisbon, August 11. *N. S.*

THE Britiſh Men of War, and Merchant-Men under their Convoy, arriv'd here on the 9th Inſtant, in eleven Days from Plymouth; having, in their way hither, ſeen all the Ships that were bound to Porto and Viana, ſafe into thoſe Harbours. This Day we receiv'd Advice from Gibraltar and Faro, that the Flotilla, deſign'd for the Weſt-Indies, was ſail'd from Cadiz.

Hamburgh, Aug. 25. *N. S.* The King of Poland is encamp'd with his Army at Furſtenberg, near Strelitz, in the Dutchy of Mecklenbourg, where he has been join'd by the Muſcovites under the Command of Prince Dalaroucky, conſiſting only of ſeven thouſand Men; the Remainder of thoſe Forces having been left behind on the Frontiers of Poland. The Army thus join'd amounts to ſeventeen thouſand Men; but, as it is compos'd chiefly of Horſe, the Muſcovite Dragoons are order'd to ſerve on Foot when there is a Neceſſity, and in caſe of a Siege. Theſe Forces have not yet join'd the Daniſh Army, becauſe of the Scarcity of Forage; for which Reaſon it is agreed, that they ſhall keep, for the preſent, two Leagues diſtance one from the other, for their better Subſiſtance. The Danes have oblig'd the Country of Guſtrow to furniſh them daily with a certain Quantity of Hay, Bread and Oats, for the uſe of their Army. The King of Denmark having left a Body of Troops near Wiſmar, to hinder the Excurſions of the Garriſon the Swedes have in that Place, and preſerve a Communication with the Dutchy of Holſtein; thoſe Forces have thrown up an Entrenchment round their Camp, as well to prevent the Deſertion of their Soldiers, as to ſecure them from the Inſults of the Enemy. In the mean time the Swedes have ſent all the Militia into their fortify'd Places; from whence having drawn out their Regular Troops, they are now forming a Camp between Demmin and Tribbeſes, two Places on the Borders of Pomerania, where they intend to wait the Enemy. We hear the Forces to be poſted in the ſaid Camp will conſiſt of ſix thouſand Horſe, and eight thouſand Foot, being of the choiceſt of their Army. The Daniſh Miniſter reſiding here, has, by Order from his Maſter, agreed with a good number of Surgeons and Phyſicians, who are to be ſent to Copenhagen; where they are in great want of them, the Sickneſs continuing ſtill in that Place.

From the Camp before Bouchain, Auguſt 27. Yeſterday Morning early, the ſecond Convoy of Artillery and Ammunition for the Siege, conſiſting of near a hundred Boats, ſet out from Tournay, under a Guard of nine Battalions and eleven hundred Horſe, Commanded by the Earl of Albermarle; and upon notice that the Enemy had paſs'd a Body of Troops at Conde, with a Deſign to attack them, General Lumley, who had taken Poſt with the thirty Squadrons under his Command, at the Hauteur of Anzin, to keep in the Garriſon of Valenciennes, advanc'd to St. Amand; from whence he detach'd Lieutenant-General Cadogan, with ten Squadrons, over the Schelde, at Mortagne; upon which the Enemy retir'd, and the Convoy is now arriv'd at Marchienne, where my Lord Albermarle's Body is order'd to encamp till the Boats ſhall be unloaded; and General Lumley, with the Squadrons under his Command, is return'd to the Camp. Our Approaches at the three Attacks are carry'd on with very good Succeſs, and little Loſs. We are now at work upon the Batteries, which will be ready to Fire in two or three Days. A Party of our Horſe, that was ſent out this Morning towards St. Quintin, has brought in ſixty Priſoners, with a Captain, and two Lieutenants.

Bruſſels, Aug. 29. *N. S.* They write from the Camp before Bouchain, That the Approaches at the three Attacks were carry'd on with great Succeſs; and, that the Batteries will be ready to Fire in a few days. The French, under Mareſchal Villars, continue in their Camp near Cambray; but it is ſtill believ'd they will ſhortly march towards Queſnoy, where they are forming a conſiderable Magazin; as they are likewiſe at Maubeuge. On the 27th they demanded of the Territory belonging to the latter of thoſe Places, a great number of Waggons, which are to be employ'd in Tranſporting Proviſions from thence to Queſnoy; and they are lading ſeveral Boats at Charleroy on the ſame Account. We hear that Monſieur de Contade, an Officer under Mareſchal Villars, has been lately at the French Court, to give the King an exact Account of the Situation of both Armies; and, that he return'd on the 25th Inſtant from Fontainbleau, with his Majeſty's Orders, in relation to the further Operations of the Campaign: But it is not yet known what Inſtructions he has brought with him. It is believ'd the firſt Attempt of the French, will be to throw up new Lines from the Schelde to the Sambre behind Valenciennes and Queſnoy. We hear ſeveral Detachments, that have been lately made from their Army, are to form a Body near the firſt of thoſe Places: And it is given out, that the Troops they detach'd for Germany at the beginning of the Campaign, are order'd to return back, and ſerve on this ſide.

Hague, Aug. 28. *N. S.* Yeſterday in the Evening, the Earl of Peterborough arriv'd here from England, and was this Morning in Conference with the Penſionary. Monſieur Lieth, his Czariſh Majeſty's late Envoy Extraordinary to the King of Pruſſia, having been appointed to go in the ſame Character to the Queen of Great Britain, is arriv'd here in his way for England. According to our Letters from Paris, the Conferences for the Exchange of Priſoners in Spain, are renew'd. Mareſchal Boufflers died on the 22d Inſtant, at Fontainbleau. They write from Berlin, That the King of Pruſſia arriv'd at Potſdam on the 21ſt Inſtant, and is expected at Berlin on Monday next. Letters from Vienna of the 15th adviſe, That Monſieur Sternboek, Secretary of Sweden, has receiv'd Letters from Belgrade, dated the 4th and

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